

Penn 76-62 Winner Over Cornell;

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PHILADELPHIA, March 8—
Pennsylvania deadlocked Cornell
for second place in the Eastern
Intercollegiate Basketball League
with a 76-62 triumph over the Big
Red tonight in the second game of
a Palestra twin bill. Villanova up-
set St. Bonaventure, 66—59, in the
opener.

Ernie Beck's 30 points paced
Penn's Quakers. Both Penn and
Cornell have identical 8-2 records
and trail Princeton (9—1).

Beck raised his league-leading
total of 250 and is only 6 points
shy of the league mark of 256,
held by Tony Lavelli, formerly of
Yale. The 6-foot-4-inch Penn cen-
ter scored 13 straight points after
receiving his fourth personal with
three minutes to go in the third
quarter. He fouled out eight min-
utes later.

The turning point in the contest
came when Penn reeled off 13 con-

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secutive points at the start of the second half, while Cornell was shut out for 5:10 of the third period. This surge extended a narrow 38-37 Penn half time edge to 51-37. The closest Cornell came thereafter was 6 points.

Trailing by 51-46, going into the final quarter, Villanova outscored the Bonnies, 20-8, in the last ten minutes. The setback for St. Bonaventure, third-seeded in the N. I. T., was the Bonnies' fifth in twenty-four games. Villanova closed its season with a 19-8 record. Don Solinsky led the losers with 15 markers.

The Bonnies took an early 4-3 edge, built it to 24-12 and then wilted as Villanova, sparked by Freshman John Devine, pulled up to 27-27 midway in the second period. Devine topped the game scorers with 17 points.

St. Bonaventure padded a 34-30 half-time spread to as much as 50-40 with 3:35 left in the third period. But this was the Bonnies' peak and they fell before the Wildcats fourth quarter rush.

Villanova is the only team to beat both Duquesne and the Bonnies, the major quintets who were able to extend their victory streaks the longest.

The line-ups:

PENN (76)					CORNELL (62)				
	G.	F.	P.	P.		G.	F.	P.	P.
Heylmun, lf.	3	1	4	7	Eydt, lf.	1	1	5	3
Harter, rf.	2	0	1	4	Handlan, rf.	6	1	4	13
Brooks	6	3	3	15	Morton	1	0	5	2
Beck, c.	11	8	5	30	Paris	0	0	2	0
Scanlon, lg.	5	4	2	14	Bradfield	0	0	1	0
Holt, rg.	2	2	4	6	Werner, c.	0	3	0	3
					MacPhee, lg.	3	0	3	6
Total	29	18	19	76	Goldsbor'gh	5	3	5	13
					Chadwick, rg.	6	6	5	18
					Coddington	2	0	1	4
					Total	24	14	31	62
Penn	15	23	19	19-76					
Cornell	15	22	11	14-62					

Free throws missed—Heylmun, Beck 4, Brooks 2, Scanlon 2, Harter, Holt 2, Handlan 3, Werner.

VILLANOVA (66)					ST. BONAVENTURE (59)				
	G.	F.	P.	P.		G.	F.	P.	P.
Hennessey, lf.	4	2	3	10	Corkery, lf.	6	2	4	14
Schafer	3	2	2	8	Kenville	3	1	5	7
Glassmire, rf.	1	2	1	4	Davies, rf.	2	0	4	4
Brennan	2	2	0	6	Saglmben	0	0	0	0
Devine c.	7	3	4	17	Edwards, c.	3	2	4	8
Gepp	1	0	0	2	Gorman	0	0	0	0
Mooney, lg.	2	1	2	5	Sassone, lg.	5	1	3	11
Stewart, rg.	5	4	4	14	Solinsky, rg.	4	7	4	15
					Nolan	0	0	4	0
Total	25	16	16	66	Total	23	13	28	59
Villanova	12	18	15	21-66					
St. Bonaventure	24	10	17	8-59					

Free throws missed—Hennessey 3, Schafer 3, Stewart 4, Devine 4, Mooney, Gepp, Solinsky 3, Nolan 3, Corkery.

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